

CLANDESTINE SERVICE SUPPORT OFFICERS' MEETING

DDS Conference Room

30 September 1970

1. Present were:

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2. Items of interest at the DDP Staff Meeting:

a. Under Secretary of State John Irwin Mr. Karamessines reported that Secretary Irwin visited the Agency yesterday and had lunch with the Director. Secretary Irwin replaces Secretary Richardson and Mr. Karamessines said that he was pleased to observe that Secretary Irwin is sharp and decisive and that his attitude towards the Agency is a most friendly one.

b. PT Program Mr. Karamessines devoted a few minutes to the Professional Trainee Program of RID as a consequence of this being a discussion point when he addressed the Mid-Career Course last week. He received a complaint that it seemed unfair for RID to insist on holding members of the PTP to a two-year tour in RI before they could be considered for other DDP jobs or to apply for the CT Program. Mr. Karamessines asked [Redacted] to study the problem and discuss it with him.

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3. Items of interest at the DDS Staff Meeting:

a. Drug Abuse [Redacted] of OMS brought to the Staff Meeting a display board containing all manner of drugs and the implements by which they are administered. OMS plans to place the items in this collection on display in the first floor corridor within the next few weeks. It will be worth your time to drop by and have a look at it.

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d. Pants Suits We were asked what advice should be given on whether our ladies should wear pants suits to work. The answer is the same as given for mini-skirts -- we leave it to the good judgment and taste of the individual concerned. A well tailored pants suit might be entirely appropriate, especially in the cold weather ahead, but the same could not be said for blue jeans.

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e. New T/A Cards [] discussed the alternatives available to us in instituting the new system of T/A cards as of 1 January 1971. All of you agreed to mull this over quickly and tell Joe your preferences.